



145.15/146.925

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"Because a frequency...  
is a terrible thing to waste"

An ARRL affiliated club

### September, 1993 Newsletter

THE NEXT EARS EATING MEETING is Friday, September 3 at the Old Country Buffet meeting room near Morgan and Green River in Evansville on Friday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. DON'T MISS this opportunity to meet area hams in an INFORMAL setting! All hams, potential hams, and guests of hams are welcome!

THE 1993 EVANSVILLE WINTER HAMFEST will be November 27. Flyers have been distributed to several area hamfests, the Ham Station, and the first mailing has gone out! Several people, including N9JGL, KE9ZV, KA9VLV, and N9RAH have volunteered to call about door prizes. N9RTB, N9RAE, and N9PDL will pick up these prizes. If you know of a business that would donate a prize in turn for some free advertising at the hamfest, please give them a call! We still need some ticket takers, ticket sellers, and talk-in volunteers. Please see Neil WB9VPG for more information. Remember - admission is only \$3.00 and tables are \$10.00.

REPEATER NEWS - The 443.925 repeater transmitter in Vincennes is now on the air!! The audio has been giving us problems. The problem should be corrected by the time you receive this newsletter. Sorry for the inconvenience. Remember, autodial slots are still available for the 145.15 and 146.925. Give the desired phone number and your name and call to Neil WB9VPG. There is

no charge for this service.

BOB HAWKINS, WA8VZY, of the "Mighty 5.25" based in Indianapolis, notes that a new transmitter will be placed soon in the Seymour, IN area on 147.43. This will help people in southern Indiana hear the 145.25. The input frequency will still be 144.65. So, you will need to program an "odd-split" in your radio to use this new feature. The Petersburg 442.75 machine is also linked with 5.25.

THE FCC HAS ANNOUNCED that conducting PERSONAL business will be allowed very soon! This means that gathering weather information and relaying it to the National Weather Service, ordering a pizza on the autopatch, and receiving phone messages of a business nature will be legal. The ANTICIPATED date of this taking effect is September 15. (Thanks: W5YI Report)

ALSO REMEMBER THAT NOVICE EXAMS after July 1 of this year MUST be administered by a VE team! Two General Class operators CAN NO LONGER give novice exams! General Class operators can now become VEs, but can only administer novice exams. Novice tests must BY LAW be charged a \$5.60 test fee unless a new provision is made. (ARRL/VEC is not charging for Novice tests at this time contrary to the current law.) (Thanks: W5YI Report)



**VE TESTING INFORMATION:**

Mon., August 29 6:30 pm Evansville Red Bank Library  
Sat., September 18 9:00 a.m. Vincennes University Technology Bldg.  
Sat., October 2 WVARA (Terre Haute) Hamfest, Brazil, IN  
Sun., October 10 Bedford, IN Hamfest  
Sat., November 13 9:00 a.m. Evansville Red Cross

**HAMFEST CALENDAR:**

Sunday, September 19 Cincinnati Hamfest  
Talk in on FARA Network 145.19 / 145.23  
Saturday, October 2 WVARA (Terre Haute) Hamfest, Brazil, IN  
Talk in on 146.85 / 443.45  
Sat. & Sun., October 2-3 Louisville, KY Hamfest (147.135)  
Sunday, October 10 Hoosier Hills Ham Club Hamfest, Bedford, IN  
Lawrence Co. 4-H fairgrounds  
Talk in on 146.73  
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 20-21 Fort Wayne, IN Hamfest Talk in 146.88  
Saturday, November 27 EVANSVILLE WINTER HAMFEST  
Vanderburgh Co. Fairgrounds, Evansville, IN  
Talk in on EARS network - 145.15 / 146.925

YOUR SUPPORT makes the EARS wide area repeater network possible!  
Send your donation to EARS, ATTN: Beverly Hensley KA9PDG, 1506 S.  
Parker Dr., Evansville, IN 47714 or bring your donation to a  
meeting! There is NO CHARGE for any repeater service, but your  
donations keep us going! If you are able to help, please do so  
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